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Title:	A METHOD FOR QUERYING COLLATED DATA SETS)	Customer No.: 23448

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(Amendment to the Claims) hereof. Remarks concerning these amendments to the specification and claims are set out in **Section III (Remarks)** hereof.